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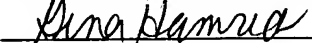
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
submit the following in connection with this application.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.